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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: PLASMA LEAK MONITORING METHOD, PLASMA PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 23 pages, including 9 independent claims and 12 claims total.
2. Drawings- 8 sheets of drawings containing 16 figures. (Figures 1-8B).
3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-241454, filed August 22, 2002.
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2002-241454, filed August 22, 2002.

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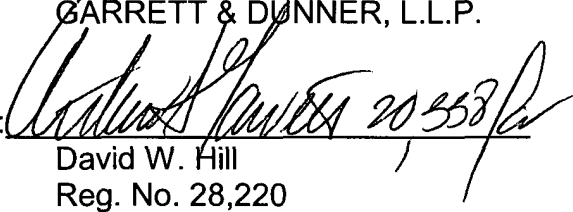
Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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